

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

Welcome to Friends and Family Day! We are excited to have you with us today! Please stay for our meal and afternoon service. We encourage everyone to spend the rest of the day with friends and family enjoying time together. However you choose to spend the rest of today, you've made a great choice in how to start it by choosing to worship the Lord with us!

Please keep *Mark Landis* in your prayers as he and his family leave out on a 6 month journey to sail back to the Marshall Islands. Remember his trip as well as his mission work in your prayers.

In two weeks our young people are invited to a special sweetheart banquet given in their honor. After our evening services, we'll have a great dinner and enjoy some very special entertainment from a hypnotist. It will be a great evening with delicious food and lots of fun! If you are an adult and would like to help with this project, please see *Jeff Dye*.

Speaking of our youth, thank you for your generous giving last week. If you would like to contribute further to our Youth Fund, you may give a contribution to *Bill Lawson* or *Steve Edwards*. I was struck with just how important this money is as we considered all the good works it goes toward. Our Youth Fund is making an eternal difference! Some young men will grow up to preach the gospel and save many souls. A young lady may meet that special someone at church camp and end up with a godly husband raising a Christian family because of what you gave. Thank you! - *David*

A special welcome to our guests!

We are glad to have you visiting with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to worship, and you chose to be with us today — thank you.

At Lomax we want to be the church we read about in the Bible. Our goal is to glorify God with our worship and with our lives and to point people to Jesus Christ.

If you need anything during the service, ushers in the lobby can direct you to restrooms, the nursery, or a telephone. Please do us the favor of filling out a blue card located on the back of the pew in front of you. If you have any questions or if we can help you, please let us know while you are here or call 796-5381.

Welcome to Friends & Family Day!

We are so
glad you
could join
us today.
Please join
us for a
meal in the
CSC



Welcome to Friends and
Family Day!

following our worship
services this morning.
Following the meal, we
will have an afternoon
service to conclude our
day.

Youth Super Bowl Party

All 7th-12th graders are
invited to a Super Bowl
party at the home of

Mylie
MCKissack
today at
5:00.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick:

Boyd West is undergoing tests.
Ryker Wade has RSV.
Rose Lynn DePriest found out that her cancer has returned. She is undergoing tests to determine her treatment.
Brooke Duncan is taking injections and new medicines.
Dennis Reynolds will have knee surgery this Wednesday.
Gary Hinson is awaiting test results.
Peggy Feichtinger is home following surgery last Monday.
Randy Imel, minister in Menifee County, will have heart surgery this Wednesday.

Continue to remember: *Gwen Hinson, Dale Hull, Jackie Williams* (sister of *Bonnie O'Brien*), *Rosetta Shann* (sister of *Nadine Turnbow*), *Ed Williams* (father of *Mylie McKissack*), & *Jimmy Griner* (son of *Pickard & LaFon Griner*).

Sympathy is extended to the family of *Marjean Doyle*. She passed away Wednesday morning. Her funeral was Friday.

Sympathy is given to the *Webb* family in the passing of *Tony Webb*. His funeral was last Sunday.

We also send our condolences to *Mann Nutt* with the death of his sister *Nadine Coster*. Her funeral was Wednesday.

Shut-ins: *Carolyn Armstrong, Bessie Edwards, Carma Edwards, Sharon Edwards, Tiny Hinson, Willie Matt Hinson, Estelle Mercer, and Minnie Sue Willis.*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: *Gladys Baxter, Marguerite Bullion, Jennie Burdette, Gertha Mae Duncan, Michelle Huff, Ilio Miller, J. R. Page and Ava Provance.*

Remember our military: *Dustin Brugmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), *Justin Conkle* and *Kerry Conkle* (grandsons of *Ralph & Sue Conkle*), *Mickey Mohrmann* (grandson of *Ava Provance*), *Matthew Pfaff* (nephew of *Erik Pfaff*), *Brad Pierce* (son of *Judy Smith*), and *Kevin Wade* (brother of *Ryan Wade*).

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- There will be **no practice** today due to Friends and Family Day.
- Speech will meet Sunday, Feb. 12, at 4:00. Little Disciples will meet at 5:00.
- Hotel money is due to Steve Edwards by Feb. 26.



Food For
Friends:
Team 5, Feb. 9

Coming Up!

The Youth Rally is only six weeks away! There are flyers available in the lobby. Please take them and invite your friends.



HELP WANTED
 Dale Hull needs someone to travel with him to his cancer treatments. If you would be willing to take a day to go with him, please see Pittman Baker or sign up in the lobby.



A Look Ahead Put these dates on your calendar!

- Feb. 12** — Elder/ deacon meeting
- Feb. 19** — Special Youth Meal
- Feb. 20** — Ladies' Night Out
- Feb. 23** — Art Says It Camp
- March 3** — 60+ Banquet
- March 16-17** — Youth Rally
- March 25** — Area Wide Youth Devo at Kimmins

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

God told Moses, "I have made you like God to Pharaoh and your brother Aaron shall be your __." (answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom

A Special Welcome to All Our Visitors. We are glad you came our way. We hope you will stay for the noon meal and the afternoon service to follow...Remember the FHU annual Bible lectures this week that always include an *Open Forum*. We have had the privilege of attending and participating in these lectures for over sixty years...The annual planning session with our elders was great again this year and let us continue to pray for our elders as they help us to go forward in the greatest work on earth. David also submitted some resolutions from his files that I want to share with you:

1. I resolve to never compromise my character in my search for progress (Cf. Gen. 39:18).
2. I resolve to be constantly walking by faith (2 Cor. 5:7).
3. I resolve to pray earnestly before I make major decisions (Jas. 5:17).
4. I resolve to surround myself with wise and moral influences (Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Tim. 2:22).
5. I resolve to keep my total personal health as a priority (Lk. 2:52).
6. I resolve to even allow trials and turmoil to draw me closer to God and shape my character for good (1 Cor. 9:22).
7. I resolve to even love the unlovable (Lk. 10:30ff.; Jas. 1:27).
8. I resolve to pray for my enemies, stand for the truth, extend grace liberally, and never hold a grudge.



Note: In order to be more effective with others we must first begin with ourselves. Also, this is a daily process and not just in January.

On The Lighter Side: The head begins to swell when the mind quits growing.

You may have heard about the deacon, the grinning deacon, who went to the men's restroom and posted the notice beneath the hot air hand dryer, which says "press the button for a message from your minister."

Sermon Briefs: If it ain't broke don't fix it.....Alcohol kills the living and preserves the dead.....The good thing about telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.....About the time some folks learn to make the most of life, the most of it is gone....If we don't want the fruits of sin, we should stay out of the orchard.

Someone Has Said that the church is where the word of the Lord is preached, the power of the Lord is felt, the spirit of the Lord is manifest, the table of the Lord is spread and the love of the Lord is revealed. It is the home of my soul, the altar of my devotion, the help of my faith, the center of my affection and the foretaste of heaven. I owe it my zeal, my benevolence, my prayers and when I willfully neglect her meetings I injure her good name, I lessen her influence, I discourage my fellow members, and injure my own soul. Question—Will you be in church when the doors are opened????

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 01/29	
A.M. Bible Class	179
A.M. Worship Service	245
P.M. Worship Service	148
Wednesday PM	175
Contribution:	\$6,450.06
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

Last week's Know Your Bible answer: The tribune in Jerusalem (Acts 21:38)	
Schedule of Services	
Sunday Bible Study	9:00 am
Sunday Service	10:00 am
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Wednesday: Primetimers	10:00am
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

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David Salisbury - Minister

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ELDERS:
Richard Amacher
Steve Edwards
Bill Lawson
Rick Morrow
Dan Spears
Yogie Spears

DEACONS:
J.W. Churchwell—*Transportation, Facilities*
Jeff Dye — *Missions, Youth*
Matthew Farr — *Missions, Visitation, Youth*
Jeff Spears — *Education, Youth*
Larry Tatum — *Maintenance*
Walt Thompson — *Benevolence*
Lynn Tiller — *Facilities Usage*

The Last Word

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.
John 3:16a

I hear there is going to be a little pickup football game this evening. Whether you're a Giants fan, a Patriots fan, or you just enjoy the commercials, most estimates are that a record number of people will watch the Super Bowl tonight. In 2008 when these same two teams met, I preached a sermon the week before the Super Bowl called "Why the Patriots Will Always Beat the Giants." The lesson came from David and Goliath and we talked about being a patriot for God and depending on our faith to face the giants of life. The next Sunday the Patriots, who hadn't lost a game all season, were soundly defeated by the Giants and my sermon lost some of it's punch. I'm refraining from picking a winner this year, but I do think there's an important lesson to learn from the Super Bowl.

On this day many different companies have spent \$3.5 million to get your attention for 30 seconds this evening. But on every first day of the week the Lord reminds us that He gave His one and only Son for us and *that* should get our attention! By your presence at worship today you are showing what is most important in your life. My daughter has a favorite shirt that says "My Daddy Loves Me More Than Football." You know, that's true spiritually. God loves us more than anything else. He loved the world so much He gave His only Son to die for our sins. He sacrificed that which was most dear to Him so that we could have an invitation to spend eternity with Him. God's love is a love of priority. He said, "I place you at the top of my list. Your needs are my #1 concern." All He asks is that we love Him the same way. We know God loves us more than football. But do you love God more than football? More than your favorite food? Your favorite people? Do you love God first, above all else?

God loved and so He gave. When we learn to love as God does, we will naturally be giving people, too. When we put Him first, everything else will fall into place (Matthew 6:33).

- *DAVID*

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